

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MATTHEW M. LEECH,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,**

Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-5697-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Court **GRANTS** plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application, Dkt. 1, and **ORDERS**:

Plaintiff shall be issued summonses. Plaintiff is responsible for serving the complaint and summonses, and must file proof of service as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff may effectuate service electronically as detailed in Amended General Order 04-15 and General Order 05-15, by sending a copy of the summonses and complaint, along with plaintiff's identifying information, by email to USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov.

DATED this 28th day of August, 2018.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge